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defective flue and the buildings were entirely destroyed, although a large portion of the contents was saved.

The loss is estimated at about \$7,000. The insurance was \$3,000. The building was occupied by young women and furnished accommodations for about thirty, while the dining room was used by these young women and an equal number of young men students of the college.

On account of the high wind a granary belonging to the college, a quarter of a mile north of the burning buildings was set fire by the flying embers and destroyed. Other barns and outbuildings belonging to the college in that vicinity were saved only through the efforts of the students and citizens.

Leimbrock-Lee

We notice that a marriage license was issued this week to Oscar Leimbrock and Miss Sallie Lee, of Gilliam, and so presume they are married by this time. Mr. Leimbrock is assistant cashier of the Bank of Gilliam and is one of Sallie's most popular young men. Miss Lee is one of Sallie's handsomest young ladies and is a favorite in social circles wherever she goes. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Birthday Dinner

Wm. Mitchell, of College Addition, observed his 65th birthday anniversary yesterday with a family reunion. A fine dinner was served to those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, of southeast of town, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Downs and family. The other members of the family were unable to be present on account of the long distance, but sent letters to represent them. A number of handsome presents were received. We wish him many happy returns of this pleasant day.

Lost His Sight

Charlie Hamilton, the 17-year-old boy who lost his sight through illness a month ago, is not improving much and it is feared he is permanently blind, although he is still having his eyes treated.

Million Dollars for Negro Schools

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern negroes was announced here to-night. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeanes a Quakeress of this city. Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell president of the Hampton Normal and industrial institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift.

The income of the million dollars is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in the "southern United States

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community, country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available."

Mr. Washington and Mr. Frissell are empowered to appoint a board of trustees in connection with the fund. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities of this city will act as fiscal agent for the trustees.

Miss Jeanes, the donor, is about 80 years old, and comes from an old and wealthy family that has been prominent for more than a century in the Society of Friends. She has long been interested in the welfare of the negro and has contributed to institutions for their education.

NUGGETS OF SOUND SENSE.

Beware of the Entering Wedge of Socialism—Public Ownership.

In recording the defeat of a municipal waterworks scheme in Raleigh, N. C., after an educational campaign of several months' duration, the Evening Times of that city gives an analysis of municipal ownership which is well worth the careful study of all who have at heart the welfare of their cities. Omitting references to local conditions, the editorial reads as follows:

"Municipal ownership is contrary to the fundamental doctrine of the Democratic party, which opposes centralized parental government and cries out for the freedom of individuals. The function of the government is to govern, regulate and execute the laws made by the people and not to engage in trading and trafficking for speculative gain. The miserable failure which the state, backed by all its power and public treasury, made in the trading business while it owned and operated plank roads, canals and railroads is a blatant warning against municipal ownership.

"Municipal ownership is the first step in socialism, which strangles individual enterprise, deters the investment of capital in our city and retards industrial progress. When once started there is no limit to its scope until there becomes a large increase in municipal debt and taxes and an impairment of

municipal credit. When a city engages in municipal ownership it runs the risk of constant suits for damages, while the state and county are deprived of taxes upon that much property.

"While many towns owning waterworks publish rates which appear to be cheap, they are in many instances deceptive for the reasons that, in addition to the rates, taxes are levied upon the people to pay interest on bonds, which when added to the rates make the consumer pay more than the rates charged by private plants. Many of these municipal plants if examined by experts according to the business rules of examining the affairs of private corporations would be found to be running at a loss instead of a profit, as claimed.

"Under municipal ownership the chance of the laboring man for employment depends not upon his merits, but upon his political influence and pull, and if he is not able to use public water he still has to pay taxes for the benefit of the rich man who does.

"There is no more reason for municipal ownership of water than there is for butcher shops, bakeries, clothing stores, drug stores, livery stables, etc., and under the system of municipal government in this country it is a fertile source of graft, political corruption and bossism, a catchy slogan for a political campaign, a slick article with which to deceive the people and on which to ride into office and a machine to perpetuate the control of the boss. It has been aptly called 'that vivid saffron gold brick,' under whose glittering tinsel lurks a delusion and a snare.

"Municipal ownership is dead! Long live good common business sense!" It is a curious fact that the board of aldermen which voted unanimously to renew the water franchise was elected on a municipal ownership ticket. Few's best fancies if they have a fair chance



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Henry Taylor Dead

Word was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Henry Taylor, an old and prominent farmer of Mt. Leonard.

Leam Lee, col.

died at the residence of Wm. Rich, near Miami on Tuesday April 23, aged 85 years. His remains were laid to rest Wednesday in Pinnacle Gap cemetery after funeral services at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Isaac Mills. His son, Wm. Rich, at whose home he died, is also very sick. Mrs. Addie Williams, a neighbor is also sick, while Nay Alexander and Alfred Oliver are improving.

House Burned

The small house on the John Jahn's farm a few miles north of town was burned Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. It was occupied by Lester Deal and wife.

Mr. Jahn had no insurance on the house but Mr. Deal had \$375 worth of insurance on his household goods.

LOCAL MARKET

Corrected weekly by Swift and Co. Marshall, April 26, 1907.

Butter.....	15c
Eggs.....	13c
Roosters.....	3c
Hens.....	9c
Ducks.....	7c
Turkeys.....	8c
Geese.....	4c

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Harrison.....	Herndon
Rose C. Higgins.....	Herndon
C. B. O. Leimbrock.....	Gilliam
Sallie B. Lee.....	Gilliam
Paul M. Lauer.....	Marshall
Margaret Hedrick.....	Marshall
W. M. Lynch.....	Odessa
Ella Doan.....	Marshall
Jos. C. Henke.....	Marshall
Bessie B. Godman.....	Marshall



THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Friday the 13th" now being run in this paper, who was this week sued for three million dollars damages by a mining company.

LOCALS.

I. T. Russell was confined to his home yesterday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith spent Sunday at the home of A. Zahl near Sharon.

W. A. Wells and family have moved from Kansas City to Marshall. Mr. Well has a position with Roberts & Wise.

A. W. Payne, representing the Central Baptist of St. Louis, is in Marshall in the interest of that paper.

Rev. J. F. Kemper, of Carthage, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of Marshall, spent a few days in Marshall this week. He was the guest of J. W. Taylor's Tuesday.

Steve Cook, of north of town informed us Wednesday that his father, August Cook, of near Sweet Spring, is getting along nicely since his last operation at Kansas City last week.

Miss Bertha Rasse broke one of her arms at the skating rink Saturday evening. Dr. Wm. Harrison was called and reports her doing nicely. Mrs. S. W. Armentrout also received some painful injuries there this week.

Aug. Schlapper, of Malta Bend, was in Marshall yesterday in company with Henry Drecktrah and Paul Vermuth, of Warren county, whom he was trying to locate. They had not found a good farm yet, but decided to stay in Saline several days more as

Mr. Schlapper's guests. They made our office a pleasant call.

Miss Zelda Brown Entertains

Miss Zelda Brown entertained on Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, near Orearville, a number of her friends at a birthday party.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, at which refreshments of cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed thanking Miss Zelda for the nice time spent at her home and wishing her many more happy birthdays. Among those present were:

Misses	Messrs.
Vera Snoddy	Stacie Robertson
Mae Robertson	Georgia Orear
Ocie Turk	Nell Henson
Lucy Zahl	Alice Grider
Lucy Brown	Myrtle Davis
Louise Garrett	Ione Leisure
June Smith	Claude Allen
Estill Rhoades	Ernest Cardwell
Maurice Pemberton	Arda Amrine
Carl Orear	Tom Pemberton
Sam Hill	Willie Robertson
John Elder	Elmer Leisure
Claud Drerr	Joseph Sweeney
Frank Burroughs	John Sweeney
Ward Piper	Carl Piper
Richard Brown	Durward Huff
Rufus Davis	Boyd Davis
Ralph Brown	Clyde Brown

Fire at Park College

Parkville, Mo., April 24.—Sherwood hall, a large three-story frame dormitory belonging to Park college, and a large one-story frame building used as a dining room for the dormitory, burned at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the roof from a

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